

## Message Text

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TAGS: SOPN, PFOR, TD, JM, UR, CU

SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN CONCERN AT JAMAICAN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 422, PORT OF SPAIN 435

1. ALL THREE TRINIDADIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER HAVE NOW CARRIED  
HIGHLY CRITICAL EDITORIALS REGARDING JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER  
MICHAEL MANLEY'S REPORTED PRAISE FOR AND ANNOUNCED EMULATION  
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA DURING HIS RECENT MOSCOW VISIT.  
FOR SOME RELEVANT QUOTATION, SEE REFTEL MEDIA REACTION  
REPORTS.

2. ALTHOUGH THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GOVERNMENT HAS NOT  
SPOKEN OUT OFFICIALLY, WE ARE HEARING SIMILAR COMMENTS  
FROM BOTH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE CONTACTS HERE. CERTAINLY  
THE GENERAL MOOD IS ONE OF HEIGHTENING CONCERN AND DISMAY  
AT THE TREND OF EVENTS IN JAMAICA. FOR THE PRESENT,  
HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO TENDENCY TO CONSIDER WHAT  
TRINIDAD OR TRINIDADIAN MIGHT DO ABOUT THE SITUATION  
OTHER THAN TO TRY TO PREVENT THE INFECTION OF THE VIRUS

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